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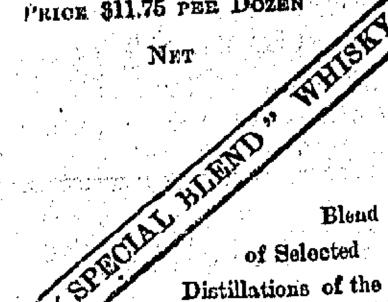
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DEATHS.

On the 1st April, at "Fern Villa," Dublin Road, Singapore, John David Stuart, aged 42 years. On the 1st April, at the General Hospital, Singapore, John E. D'Souza, late of Sarawak, aged 34 years.

HONGKONG UFFICE: 14, DESVŒUX HOAD C LONDON OFFICE · 131. FIRET STREET, E.C.

Honokone, 9th April, 1908.

A rew days ugo we had something to say about the alarmist rumours which according to New York telegrams appearing in Manila papers have been and still are agitating the public in the United States with regard to the situation in China. Reports which have been circulating in the papers of Europe have been of an equally alarming nature. A correspondent sends us for example an extract from a Lancashire paper which under a general heading gives three or four telegraphic despatches on the subject from different places-from Tientsin, Odessa, and St Petersburg-all of them agreeing as to the inevitability of a great anti-foreign rebelion in China in the course of a few months or even weeks. "Nearly the whole Celestial Empire," according to the Odessa despatch, "is ramified by a huge network of secret Boxers' committees, who given signal to make another and more desperate attempt to sweep the detested white barbarians out of the country." The Boxer organisation, it is added, is far more widespread and complete, more powerful and more determined than it was four years ago. The St. Petersburg teles | morning for Taku and Shaughai respectively. gram is of similar purport, and mentionthe absurd report that "the Japanese are taking an active part in organising the next movement, and that their spies and agitators are at work in Manchuria and elsewhere." Such a statement hears its own refutation, for it any movement of the kind is maturing the Jupaness are not likely to find themselves in a position different from other the Currency Question will appear to morrow. ed in effecting the resource

I foreigners in the country. The Standard's special correspondent at Tientsin gives colour to these alarming reports by telegraphing that "everyone is talking of the anti-foreign movement believed to be inevitable within the next few months," that the few Chinese really friendly to foreigners are emphatic in their assurance: that a deep-laid plan underlies the extreme cordiality shown to the Legations by the Court, and that the elaborate scheme of entertainments prepared at the new year not only in the Palace but by all the leading officials had been prepared with the object of lulling to rest any suspicions which gossip might perchance arouse.

No wonder that residents in China are beginning to receive letters from friends at home who have become anxious for their safety. Whilst we deprecate alarm, and are prepared to heavily discount many of the rumours which have been current during the last six months, it would be idle to ignore, altogether the fact that from a variety of causes, Chinn at the present time is in such a state of unrest that what to-day may be regarded as "microecopic fears,' as a correspondent describes them, may to-morrow be fears which need no microscope. The chief element of danger we think, is in the province of Kansu. It is here where the notorious Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu-Heian G are surrounded by a very large force who are described as ready for action, and the soldiers we have further been told, boast that their object is an anti-foreign one, and that "this time no one is to escape." The rumour which has been prevalent in Hupeh is that these two leaders are bent on deposing the present Emperor and putting on the Throne the ex-Heir Apparent, Po CHUN, who is now with his father Prince TUAN at Ninghsia in Kansu. They are reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Empress-Dowager to this effect, threatening to take the two provinces of Shensi and Kansu, and make them a separate kingdom with its capital at Hsian if their demands are not granted. What amount of truth there is in this story we cannot say. It will be of \$25,000 to reserve, which will then stand at remembered that before the Boxer outbreak | \$675,000. the Empress Downger, when she wished to depose H.M. Kwang Hsu sought Prince TUAN's assistance, bribing him with the promise of taking another Emperor from among his sons. The present story from credence, but it has been current for Kowloonites. some time past, and the only comment we can make upon it is that the "ultimatum" either gives the Empress-Dowager an unconscionably long time to consider the demands, or else the rebel leaders are

peaned, we learn that the alleged murderer of YEUNG KU WAN, the schoolmaster, in Gage Street, has been arrested, and was taken before the Police Magistrate on Tuesday, and charged with the crime. He was remanded until the 15th instant, and will undergo his trial for the deed. If it be proved against him, he will of course in due time expiate his crime on the gallows at the Victoria Gaol. It is satisfactory at least that an arrest has been made at last, though not until two years and a quarter after the perpetration of the murder. Better late than never, however, and we must congratulate the police on having at length, through information received, accomplished an arrest. Whether the right bird has been caged remains to be seen, but we will hope that no mistake has been made in the identity of the man. The crime was one of an exceptionally dastardly nature; the victim being a perfectly peaceful and unoffending person, who, driven to take up his residence here by persecution in his native province, was attempting quietly to make a living by training the young idea how to shoot. If the right man has been captured, it will be matter of congratulation also by reason of the fact that the arrest will serve as a lesson and a warning to other agents help to persuade them that the British law has a long arm and memory, even though its administrators are often very slow to move and extremely difficult to convince. If only we can persuade the Chinese that justice is not to be hoodwinked in this only await the opportune moment, and a Colony, malgré the secret effort of Chinese in the pay of the Viceroy of the Two other and go home. Kwang, something substantial will have been effected towards putting a stop to the terrorising of peaceful Chinese residents.

un prepared to act upon it.

Since our leader in yesterday's issue was

H.M.SS. Eclipse and Talbot left yesterday

Mr. E. E. Elias, clerk with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., died in the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday, aged 50.

Two more cases of plague were reported yesterday-one Indian, and one Chinese. This brings the year's total so far up to 204.

A letter from Mr. J. R. Michael in reply to the Hon. Gershom Stewart's recent letter on

" Sympathiser's" attention is drawn to our Notices to Correspondents, which will explain

why his letter is not inserted. Mr. Cairus, Insular Surveyor of the Port of

Manila, has come to Hongkong for the purpose of purchasing boats for the Customs Service

Mr. Charles McCague, of Pittsburg, Pennslylvania, general traffic manager of the great steel trust, has crossed the Pacific on the Siberia to visit the Asiatic centres of commerce.

The Governor-General of French Indo-China has decided to set about forthwith the construction of a railway from Annam, through Luce. to connect at Ubon with the Korat-Bangkok

According to a London telegram in the N.-C. Daily News, the Standard states that the Khedive of Egypt has accepted an invitation from the Kaiser to visit Ferlin this sum-

In the prefessional pairs at the Tennis Tournament we gave it that H Pinckney and F. H. Yeals weigh beaton by E. J. Grist and Wei On. This turns out to be a mistake; Messrs. Pinckney and Yeats were the winners.

With reference to the statement which appeared in our yesterday's issue that the Lilliputians had arrived from Manila by the Rubi dafter a protracted voyage," we are informed that the steamer came across in 53 hours, which is very good time.

The lukong who is charged with the manslaughter of a Chinaman at Au Tau, in the New Terri cry, during the quelling of a trifling port at Amsterdam and Rotterdam. The mail disturbance that broke out there recently, was brought up at the Magistracy yesterday and again remanded.

In the Supreme Court yesterday evidence was continued in the damages case arising out of the collision between the French s.s. Eclair and the Portuguese s.s. Hoi-kiang which occurred on 22nd November last about 100 miles north of Hunan Island.

on the 21st instant the payment of a dividend of 20 per cent to shareholders, and the transfer

On Sunday next the s.s. Wingchai will run on an excursion trip to Macao, leaving her usual wharf opposite the Central Market at 9 a.m. and returning from Macao at 8.30 p.m. the same evening. A steam launch will meet Kansu therefore all the more readily obtains | the ship on her arrival for the convenience of

> In reference to a report that comes from Peking that Russian offers have been made to help China to adopt a gold standard, a Lon- Mr. W. C. D. Turner don contemporary learns that an alternative scheme, which is said to be entirely practicable, has been laid before the Peking Government from quite another source.

> Special services are being held this week at | Mr. W. C. D. Turner Peter's Church, Queen's Road West, as follows:-Holy Communion after the service this evening (to commence at 7). On Good Friday the hours of service will be 10 a.m and 7 p.m. The Church launch will visit the ships as on Sundays but earlier in the morning-Kowloon Police Pier 9.30 and 6.30.

The Derby will be run on May 27th this year, 303 colts having been nominated. Latest market prices to hand were 7 to 2 Rocksund, 12 to 2 Rabelais, 6 to 1 Flotsam, and 10 to 1 Mead, The last named is a cit belonging to H.M the King, and is by Persimmon out of Meadow Chat. He won the Richmond Stakes (Goodwood) and Hopeful Stakes (Newmarket) last

We are requested to state that entries for the forthcoming Gymkhana to be held on the 18th instant, at the Happy Valley and Racecourse, close to the Honorary Secretary at the Hongkong Club, on Saturday, the 11th instant, presiding judge for conduct unbecoming at 5 p.m. From the programme which appears in another column it will be noticed that the weights in the steeplechase have been reduced to Rest. 10ths. for horses not exceeding 14 hds.

The usually uneventful passages to and fro of the Star Ferry launches were livened yesterday in one instance by a "scrap" which took place between two passengers on the upper deck. or tools of the Chinese Government, and The bumping of the launch as it negotiated the guiding piles at Kowloon, an accidental treading on the toes of one party by the other, and a rial for the "set-to," which was assuming the appearance of a first-rate "mill" when a peaceon the troubled waters and persuaded the pugnacions Kowleonites to leave off "lamming" each

> by the Royal Humane Society recently to Mr. ultimatum to the Empress Dowager, to the Bay of Biscay on February 1, 1902. During a is now with his father Prince Tuan at Ninghaia tremendous harricane a French brig was seen in Kansu, on the throne, or they will take the to founder, all on board going down with her, two provinces Sheusi and Kansu and make It being impossible to launch a boat, Henderson | Heian. went over the side with a line, and after much

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

KING EDWARD IN PORTUGAL.

LONDON, 6th April.

At a State performance of the opera at Lisbon on Saturday, the entrance of the Kings of Portugal and Great Britain was the signal for a fremendous Anglophil demonstration, the andience rising up and cheering loud and long; the ovation was repeated on the departure of Their Majesties.

The German Press is looking at the Royal tour with a jaundiced eye; it sees therein the prospect of new combinations unsatisfactory to Germany, and is especially apprehensive of the possibility of the King meeting President Loubet.

THE UNITED STATES IN THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, 6th April. It is declared in Washington that th United States is increasing the Asiatic squadron, considering it a good precautionary measure to

STRIKE IN HOLLAND.

be strongly represented in the Far East.

LONDON, 6th April. Owing to the Government's anti-strike legislation a general railway strike has been proclaimed in Holland, including the water transsteamers at Amsterdam are unable to discharge, and the strike threatens to paralyse the trade of the country.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

Dr. J. C. Thomson, secretary of the above institution, sends us a revised prospectus of the College. From it we note that sixty-eight The Directors of the Yangtsze Insurance students have been enrolled to date (1903); of Association, Ld., will recommend at the ordin- whom twenty-seven have retired on finding ary general meeting of shareholders to be held the examinations more severe than they anticipated, or for other reasons; twentyfour are now engaged in study at various stages of the curriculum; and seventeen have successfully passed all the professional examinations, and been certified fit for the practice of their profession.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

CAPTAIN'S CUP AND SILVER MEDAL FOR APRIL.

The following cards were returned :---85 - 2 = 83Mr. C E. H. Beavis... Mr. W. L. Martin 95 - 12 = 83Mr. E. J. Grist ...

 $\dots 105 - 18 = 87$ 31 entries. Mr. C. E. H. Besvis. 85 - 2 = 83Mr. W. L. Martin 95 - 12 = 83Mr. A. B. Lowson ... 91 - 5 = 86 Mr. F. J. Grist... \dots 105 — 18 = 87

Comdr. Nicholson ... 104 - 12 = 92

22 entries.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The first of the cases against William A Wilson, a public official in the Philippines, who was charged with the misappropriation of public funds, has been concluded. The defen dant was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment in Bilbid. The Court found that while acting as disbursing officer of the Bureau of Coast Guard and Transportation be misappropriated a sum of 19,000 pesos. Notice of appeal was

president of the Filipino Bar Association of Manila, was arrested on the charge of the falsification of an official document. Calderon was fined recently in the Court of First Instance for contempt and severely reprimanded by the gentleman and disgraceful to an attorney, The conduct which led to the fine and the reprimand was in relation to the Tan Chuco case. The present charges have grown out o the same case.

Calderon's bond was fixed at \$5,000 gold.

With reference to a telegram which appeared

RUMOURED UNREST IN KANSU

in our issue a few days ago the N.-C. Daily New has the following :--

A correspondent writes from Fancheng on churlishly accepted apology, provided the mate. | the Han river, in Hupeh, that a large number of Hunanese soldiers, who had come up from Wuchang in boats, arrived at Fanckeng on the maker amongst the other passengers threw oil 12th ultimo, bound for Haian. It is remarked as being very unusual that troops from Hunan should be sent to Shensi in time of p ace: our correspondent says that this unusua incident tends to strengthen the rumou The Stanhope Gold Medal, for the most prevalent in Northern Hupeh that Prince daring rescue during the past year, was awarded Than and Tung Fu-heising have sent an A. C. Henderson, third officer on the steamship effect that she must depose H.M. Kwang Hair City of Corinth, for a gallant action in the and put the ex-Heir-Apparent Pu Chun, who except one man, who clung to some wreckage, them a separate kingdom with its capital at

This same story was told some months ago difficulty was able to get the man on board the and has been repeated from time to time from steamer. Owing to the heavy sea running various quarters, slways in almost exactly the Henderson was at one time right under his own | same terms. Perhaps there is enough truth in ship, and only by the most heroic effort succeed- it to account for the depression from which the on the 4th inst. p.m., for Hongkong via the scheme, which, though costly, will repay itself Empress Dowager is said to be suffering.

THE GAGE STREET MURDER.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED PARTICIPANT. Memory has almost forgotten the cold-blooded murder that took place at 52, Gage Street, or 11th January, 1901, when Young Ku Web, Chinese schoolmaster, was shot to death in hi class-room by one who was alleged to have been an emissary in the pay of a bigh Cantonese official-killed before the eyes of his young pupils for nothing else than that he was a Reformer. The class was assembling for instruction in English, and the master, book in hand, was sitting at his desk waiting for the scholars to take their seats. As they came into the room there crept in along with them the assassin who, to earn the blood-money that had been placed on the doomed man's head, had resolved to take his life. Revolver in hand, he walked up to the unsuspecting schoolmaster and fired at him four times at point-blank range. Every one of the shots took effect, one ontering the head and the others penetrate ing the left shoulder, chest, and abdomen. Then the murderer turned and fled, and from that day till now nothing, so far as the general public are concerned, has been seen or heard of him. It was suspected at the time that more than one man were implicated, and this aus picion has since been verified. Three men were concerned in the strocity, and of these two are dead. The third man, if the surmises of the police are correct and the case against him can be proved, is in the bands of the authorities, and on Wednesday next, the 15th inst, at ten o'clock, he will be brought up on remand before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Senior Police Magistrate. and charged with being a party to the murder which has been described.

SERIOUS STREET FIGHT.

CHINAMAN BADLY INJURED.

A street fight involving injuries of a serious nature to one of the combatants occurred Wanchai on Tuesday afternoon. At Jardine's Batear, so the story told by the police rons, the hammer of a pile-driver became delached and dropped into the water. This put a sudden stop to the operations in progress, and the annoyance of the workmen at the accident did not find a solutium in the jeers of a number of coolies and boatmen who gathered round. The inevitable outcome was of course a row, and both parties charged each other with a heartiness that would have been commendable had it been displayed in a peaceful and legitimate cause. During the melee one member of the party opposed to the workmen was knocked down and kicked into insensibility. Others of the crowd detached themselves and to No. 7 Police Station with the formation that a man had been killed. Two European constables went to the scene, which had now assumed an appearance of comparative tranquility, and by the direction of eyewitnesses arrested three men who were alleged to have committed the assault upon the unfortunate coolie, who was carried to the police station. Here he was found to be in a state of collapse, and was at once conveyed to still alive, he lies in a bad way. It is expected that he will pull through, an operation having relieved the rupture which he sustained to his

THE VICTIM OF THIEVES.

Once again Mr. H. Humphreys has been made the victim of the designs of thieves. On Tuesday night, about half-past seven o'clock, Mrs. Humphreys, who was occupying a small room commanding the hall, heard the door of the house opened. She paid no particular day evening next another concert will be given, attention to the incident, being under the on this occasion by Mrs. Low, who may safely impression that a friend was paying a visit and had simply walked in. Hearing no sound however, to denote the presence of anyone. she called out to ascertain who was there. and followed up the query by walking A few days ago Don Felipe Calderon, into the hall. There she saw a Chinaman whom she saked in surprise to state his business. He appeared to have no particular business on hand—that is, no business of the ordinary, every-day type of honest people-and after some humming and hawing told Mrs. Humphreys, who understands the Chinese language, that he only wanted a chair. Suiting the action to the word, he squatted down in one, and viewed the lady the bonse with the calm indifference of man who was doing nothing at all unusual After a moment he rose and attempted to walk out of the house by the back door, which directly opposite the front one, but in this he pesos thus acquired for gold at two for one. was foiled by the presence of two servants who were viewing the strange scene carionaly. Mrs. Humphreys then called out to her husband, who was upstairs, and when Mr. Humphreys came down he asked the Chinaman. who again occupied the chair, who he was and what he wanted. The reply was the same a that given to Mrs. Humphreys-he did not went anything in particular, only a chair to rest himself in. The upshot of the affair was that Mr. Humpbreys collared the man and sent for the police, who took him to the lock-up Yesterday morning, before Mr. J. H. Kemp. European war the position of the East Indies. Acting Magistrate, he was charged with entering the house for a felouious purpose, and remanded till to-day.

LATEST STEAMER DYFMENTS

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Kobe at 4 p.m. on the 7th inst., and left again between Melta and Hougkong, a distance of at midnight same day, ria Nagasaki, for 6.020 nautical miles, capable of taking in a Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at midnight, to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. steamer Kagoshima Mara (Bombay Line) Jeft Singapore for this port on the 7th inst. p.m.; and is expected to arrive have not been sent to the East Indies. It is to

The C.P.R. steamer Tartar left Vancouve usual ports of call.

CONCERTS.

PROF. KNOSP'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

It is sincerely to be regretted that so limited an audience assembled in the Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening to welcome the talented plane massire, Prof. H. Knosp, who is touring the Far East, and has lately arrived from Indo-China. It was recently commented in a London journal that considerable advance has been made by all classes of the community in the appreciation of genius since the day when M. Paderewski played to empty benches; but that advance has evidently not been participated in by Hongkong, looking to the auditorium at Tuesday a concert. Though only runours of Prof. Knosp's wonderful powers have reached the Colony, these in combination with the local tolent advertised should have ensured at least a good attendance. The expectations of the few music-lovers present were more than realised, as the veteron planist played throughout in his very best style. The personal appearance even of Prof. Knosp causes one to autic pate something above the average, and he presents a striking and dignified figure on the platform with his long, flowing hair of silver grey. Few indeed, even among the greatest artists, can go from beginning to end of a long programme without falling, in some work or in some movement, below their best standard. It has been said that even Rubenstein nearly always failed in some one movement or other in a recital programme indeed, to retain a perfect control of technique and an untired freshness of interpretation is given to very few. Mr. Knosp showed on Tuesday that he has this rare gift, in addition to his other talents. Beethoven's "Moudschein Sonate" in particular being played with an amount of what is commonly called "inspiration"; and an encore piece had to be given. The whole recital will long be remembered by the privileged ones present.

Prof. Knosp was excellently supported. Mrs Jewell owns a soprano voice of very pleasant quality; she is also a stylish singer and one whom it is a pleasure to hear. The accompaniments of Mrs. Coggin were admirable and in perfect accord with the soloists. Mr. Graca's violin pieces were played with consummate technical skill. It only remains to be stated that the piano, a Steinway, could hardly have been improved on.

MISSION TO SEAMEN.

An enjoyable concert arranged by Miss Colcutt, assistant teacher at the Kowloon British School, was given in the Seamen's Institute, Elgin Road Kowloon, on Tuesday evening, and was well attended. The various items of a lengthy programme were becomingly rendered. and at the close a vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Colcutt and those associated with her in the entertainment. The programme was as

follows :---Song "Barney, Take me Home Again," Miss Wilson Song Mona, Miss Logan "The Dead Dog,"... Miss Cissy Low the Government Civil Hospital, where, though Recitation "The Dirty Boy," Miss Dolly Packhaus Song...... "The Promise of Life,"... Mr. Hayward Song...... Isle of Beauty,"... Miss Grace Wilson Song" When the Roses Bloom Again," Mr J. Logan Song "Little Cherry Blossom," Miss Dolly Pac, ham

Song "When the Beart is Young." Miss Colcutt Song "When the Beart is Young." Miss Wilson In connection with the Institute, it was intimated that there would be a picuic to Stanley on Easter Monday, particulars concerning which may be had at the Institute. On Tuesbe irusted to arrange an altractive programme.

THE CURRENCY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Manila Cableneius of the 3rd inst. soys :-An executive order will be issued this morning fixing the rate of exchange between gold and silver at 2.55. There has been a gradual rise in the price of silver since the action of Congress on the Philippine currency has been an established fact. It is explained by some as a matter of speculation on the part of those dealing in money. It is said that many people are accumulating large stores of the Mexican pesos hoping that when the new Philippine peso is introduced, they will be able to buy the new pesq from the p ople in the provinces at an even exchange and then exchange the new However this may be, it is true that there has been a larger demand than usual for the Mexican peso in the local market and the price has stendily gone up.

BOMBAY DOCKS SCHEME.

The Indian Daily News commenting on the Bombay Docks Scheme says :---The announcement that the Bombay Docks

Sobeme includes provision for a dry dock, 850 feet in length, has given the liveliest satisfaction in home naval circles. In the event of an Squadron which would have to be considerably strengthened by additional cruisers and detached battleships and cruisers from other stations. would be an awkward one. At the present time as we have stated more than once previously-there is not a single dock on the line first class ornicer to make good damages received in action or cosual demages. This is one of the reasons that first-clas cruisers be hoped that the Government will sauction the in the end.

"DOROTHY." A full house assembled last night to welcome the Lilliputians back to the Theatre Royal after their season in Manila, and to witness the precontation of Dorothy-a piece in which the clover little Thespians are seen to decided advantage Dorothy is a three-act comedy, and in the synopsis we are told that Squire Bantam's daughter, Dorothy, and her consin, Lydia Hawthorne, attend the hop-pickers' festival disguised as peasants. Whilst there they encounter Geoffrey Wilder and Harry . herwood, and as it is a case of love at first eight with Geoffrey and Dorothy as well as with Lydia and Harry, they agree to meet next day. Geoffrey, having come to the end of his tother financially, is being pursued by one Lurcher, who buttonholes Geoffrey and tells him that unless his just debts are settled within ten minutes Geoffrey must go to the debtors' prison in London. He then leaves to serve a writ of distraint on an old woman s cow. Now, Geoffrey has applied to his nucle Squire Bautem, for assistance, but is informed that unless he marries the Squire's daughter, whom Geoffrey has never seen, he will give no assistance. This Geoffrey refuses to do. Lurcher is seized by the villagers, and rescued by Geoffrey, who compels him to be an accomplice to obtain money from the Squire. In the second act a country dance, is in full swing at the Squire's house, when Lurcher disguised as secretary to his Grace the Dake of Berksbire, enters and asks shelter for his master, whose carriage has just met with an accident. Accordingly, Geoffrey, disguised as the Duke, is enabled to again meet Dorothy and is once more enumoured, though not recognising her as the peasant girl of the morning. After the guests disappear, the plot commences to unweave itself. Sherwood making a great commotion, the noise brings on the scene the Squire, who is also seized, and the uproar awakens the entire household. Lurcher then informs those present that his Grace has been robbed of eighty pounds sterling. The Squire to prevent a scandal immediately refunds the amount to the pseudo Duke, and thus Geoffrey pays his debtors. In the third act Lurcher turns traitor and informs the Squire of the deception. The Squire threatens to "send the fellow over the ropes," but on learning that " the fellow" is his nephew he pardons him only, on the condition that Geoffrey agrees to marry his daughter Geoffrey replies that it is impossible, as he is engaged to a peasant girl and will be true to her. The Squire agrees, as the peasant girl is really his disguised daughter, and so all ends

Such is the simple story of Dorothy. Of course, it is not one that carries originality with it. The high-souled young here who is not ubove getting into debt and applying to other with righteous indignation and reproach from marriage with a young lady whom be has never seen and whom he can never, never love because of the other maiden in the background, is a familiar figure both dated 16th ult, informing the Chamber that in drama and novel, and his evil genius, the His Excellency the Governor after conferring man with a bunch of promissory notes which, with the Secretary of State for the Colonies | bix and to perform the work necessary. As Damocles-like, he waves menacingly over the respecting the desirability of establishing a head of the unlucky youth, has also the claim direct exchange of parcels with the U.S.A. had the only way to get at it was through a of acquaintanceship to advance. Nevertheless, recommended to the Secretary of State, as the Dorothy is not the kind of play one cannot best means of attaining the end in view, that enjoy, and that thoroughly, for even though its | the Foreign Offices in London should nego iate | lid was anscrewed Captain Chamberlain gave anthor has not broken new ground there is a a convention with the U.S. Government. vivacity in this contribution of his to the literature of the stage that commends it at ence to playgoers. The Lilliputians made an excellent appearance in it, and characterised their treatment of the piece by their usual thoroughness. Muster Jack Pollard came in for prominent attention, and acted cleverly his part of Equire Bantam. As Dorothy Bantam Miss Alice Pollard made an undoubled hit, and her sister, Miss Counie Pollard, was equally good in the role of Phyllis I appet. Miss Alice Maccamara drew a clever sketch of Lydia Hawthorne, whilst Miss Ivy Trott and Miss Irone Goulding were beyond reproach in the characters respectively of Harry Sherwood and Geoff Wilder. The combination of parts and players all through was a felicitous one, and the harmonious scenic effects contributed to a successful tout ensemble. The full cast was since been audited and found co rect by Mr. J as follows:--

Dorothy Bantam 'Squire's daughter, Miss Alice Lydia Haw | Dorothy's cousin, Miss Alice Mac-Phyllis Tupper { "Innkeeper's } Miss Connic Pollard daughter," } Mrs. Privatt "Squire's sister, Miss Nellio Mao-Lady Betty. "Squire's guest," Miles Irene Finlay Gooff Wilder "Squire's nephow," Miss Irene Goulding Harry Sherwood ' Geoffrey's friend, Miss Ivy Trott Squire's Bantam Of Chantidor Hall," Mr. Jack Mr. Oscar Heintz John Tuppet ... Innkeeper, Miss Daphne Trott Lurcher Sheriff. Mr. Fred. stewart

Dorothy will be repeated to-night, but tomorrow evening, Good Friday, the stage will be vacant. The Geisha, the ever-popular Japanese. play, will occupy the boards on Saturday, when a matinee will be given in addition to the usual evening performance, and again on Monday, whilst on Tuesday and Wednesday The Bell of New York will be revived.

THE OSAKA EXHIBITION.

Commenting on the above Exhibition the Kobe Chrowicle says :-" It would have been impossible to place before the world a more complete testimonial to the industrial progress that has been achieved by Japan during the past few years, and a comparison with previous Exhibitions is sufficient to show that, so far as the manufacting industry is concerned at any rate, Japan has somerged from the apprenticeship stage and is now in a position to compete with the world in many manufactures which, twenty or thirty years years ago, had harily been seen, let alone made, in this country. The foreign contributions to the Exhibition will serve as patterns not only for the extension and improvement of the various branches of industry re-resented, but as an aid to the organisation of inture Exhibitions."

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commirco held in the Chamber Room, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1903, at 8.30 o circk p.m. Present: -Mr. W. Poste (Vice-Chairman), Hon. C. W. Dickson, Messrs. E. A. Hewett, C. Michelau, N. A. Siebs, J. R. M. Smith, H. E. Tomkins, B. C. Wilcox, Hou. B. shewan (ex-officio) and A. R. Lowe (Secretary).

MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting held on the 17th ult. and also of the special meeting held on 24th ult. were read and confirmed. RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN.

The SECRETARY read a letter from Hen. C. Sharp, duted 9th inst., stating that he resigned his sent on the Committee on account of leaving the Colony for some time, and expressing his regret at not being able to remain in the Colony until the annual general meeting took place.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN said that he had pleasure in proposing that the Committee should place on record a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Sharp for the able manner in which he had carried out the duties of the chairmanship.

during the past year. Mr. R. C. WILCOX seconded, and added that they were much indebted to Mr. Sharp who had put in a great deal of hard work and given the Chamber the benefit of his Shanghai experience in dealing with the Tariff question and other subjects. He was sure they would have great difficulty in finding an equally painstaking Chairman.

The vote of thanks was carried unanimously. The Vice-Chairman proposed that Mr. A. G. Wood should be asked to fill the vacancy on the Committee and Hon. C. W. Dickson seconded. This was unanimously agreed to:

NEW MEMBERS. The Secretary reported that since the last meeting The British-American Tobacco Co. and Mr. L. S. Dady Burjor had been elected to membership, subject to the usual confirmation at the annual meeting.

LIQUOR LICENCES ON SPIRITS OF WINE. Read joint letter dated 19th ult. from Messes Grossmann & Co. and Jebsen & Co. informing the Chamber that the Government had compelled them to pay a licence fee of \$1,000 for selling spirits of wine although it had been shown that the spirit was used for making varnish and not for drinking purposes. They contended that the imposition would result in the trade leaving Hongkong for Canton.

In the course of the discussion which followed it was pointed out that spirits of wine was being obtained and used for making cheap alcoholic liquor and it was decided to let the mutter stand over to give the applicants time to try the experiment of mothylating the spirit people to help hims out, but who recoils in order to prevent its ase for drinking

> PROPOSED DIRECT PARCEL POST EXCHANGE WITH U.S.A.

Read letter from the Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG TRADE-MARK LAW. (Hon. C. S. Sharp) and Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, solicitors, relating to the refusal of the Government to register a certain trade-mark which it was contended could be registered in

It was decided to leave the matter over untithe next meeting.

PREVENTION OF MALARIAL PRIVER. The rules drawn up for the preservation of health in the tropics, forwarded by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine for the use of agents of firms trading in the tropics, were laid on the table.

ACCOUNTS. The SECRETARY reported that the accounts as presented at the last monthly meeting had Y. V. Vernon and Hon. Gershom Stewart.

DELIVERY OF GOODS AT MANILA

CUSTOM HOUSE Mr. E. A. Hewerr referred to the remarks made by him on this subject at the last meeting and said that he had since heard the Customs authorities will maintained their right to deliver goods on production of the bill of lading before its endorsation by the steamer's agents. He added that endeavours were again being made through a private source to get the practice altered without resort to official representations. NEW BULES.

The question of the advisability of revising the Rules and Bye-laws of the Chamber was discussed and it was eventually decided to appoint a sub-committee composed of Messra. E. A.

report on the matter. THE VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN said that he was leaving the Colony shortly and this would be the last occasion on which he would have the pleasure of taking part in the proceedings and that on his departure the Chamber would be without either a Chairman or Vice Chairman. He mentione this in order that they might decide then we to elect a new Chairman or wait until the committee meeting. It was decided to leave the election of a new

Chairman to a future meeting. Hon. R. SHEWAN proposed that Mr. E. A. Hewett be appointed Vice-Chairman on Mr. Poste's departure. Hon. C. W. DICKSON seconded, and it was carried unanimously. Mr. E. A. Hewett agreed to accept the Vicepropose a very cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Poste for his service as Vice-Chairman during the past year, which was carried with

acclamation.

SWATOW.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Swatow, 7th April. CHANGES:

Customs, has been transferred to Chefoo, for Cobbold, of Dedham, and Miss Lilian Hope Mr. P. von Ranterfeld is in the meantime in proom, who was formerly chaplain at St. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's local agent, has departed for Tientsin, to which port he has been appointed. He has been succeeded by Mr. G. M. Young of Hongkong.

EMIGRATION TO SAMOA. By the s.s. Decima there were shipped to Apia, in the island of Samos, about 300 Chinese coolies, principally agriculturists and labourers. This is an enterprise of the German Government to cultivate the fertile lands of Samon, and I am told that further batches will, in course of time, be sent from here to that island. The first lot left here under charge of Mr. Wandres, representing the German Government.

THE HONGKONG-MANILA SMUGGLING CASE.

on the 2nd inst.

353 of the United States Phillipine Commission. attempted to smuggle into the Philippines.

The first witness for the Government was W Seward from Hongkong to Manila was the of pink carnations. The bridegroom had the immediately took steps to charter the steamer first officer, but is now Captain.

room between the bulk heads. That he in turn | being, "O, perfect love," and "Now thank we is one of the uncharted bars extending some transmitted the order to the ship's carpenter, and the box was placed in over the boilers and near the smokestack. That the box was completed before the ship arrived in Manila, but that the box was not finished when the Seward | from Parsifal. left the port of Hongkong. The box was fixed so that it had to be unscrewed and by the bride's aunt, at 194, Earl's Court Road, the lid taken of. The box was about twenty residence of Lady Forsyth. Later in the day feet long, about two feet wide and about the happy pair left for Bealeswood, Butts' ten inches deep. The captain said that Corner, Surrey, the residence of Mr. G. the box was not to be opened without Johnson, which that gentleman kindly lent for Bass, Light Gravity his orders and that on the night before the the honeymoon. The bride travelled in a greyship arrived in Manila Captain Chamberlain and white cloth dress and chiffon hat, trimmed ordered the lid of the box to be taken off. with lilies of the valley. The presents formed The ship's carpenter was called to get to the a valuable collection of over 160. the box was in an out-of-the-way place and window the ship's carpenter climbed through this window and unscrewed the lid. When the to him (Capt. Hawes) about nine or ten packages which were passed to the carpenter, Read correspondence between the Chairman | who placed them in the box. After all the packages had been placed in the box Captain Chamberlain gave orders that the lid was to be screwed down again and not to be opened until he gave the order. Captain Hawes was asked what the packages contained and said that he did not know, as he had never seem them from the time they had been put in the box. Captain Hawes testified further that the temperature was from 120 to 130 degrees.

The packages were seized by the Custom House officials, who became cognisant of the peculiar box, and they are now in the hands of the Collector of Customs. The contents of the packages were composed of silver ware, linen, silk embrodiery, and fancy work. The packages in a great many instances bore the names of the persons for whom they were intended.

Further evidence was adjourned.

CHAIRS AND GROWTH.

In no country in the world is the progressive spirit a greater force than it is in Japan, where a late awakened nation is straining every nerve to make up for lost time. For the most part Europe is amazed and filled with wonderment. at the splendid efforts of Japan, but every now and then a little detail of reformation leaks out

which moves the European only to smiles. Such a detail is the attempt to add a cubit to the stature of the Japanese soldier. One of the progressive newspapers having discovered that Hewett, H. E. Tomkins and R. C. Wilcox to the soldiers of European armies are several inches tailer than their own, has set itself discover the cause of the discrepancy, and to supply the remedy. And the result of this cogitation is the assertion that the Oriental sitting-mat is the cause, and that the European chair is the remedy. Japanese children, it is argued, do not grow because the circulation of child, sitting with dangling extremities, enjoys. blood, which accounts for his inches. It is not for us to express an opinion on the soundness of this physiological thesis, but, knowing the spirit in which Japan embraces a reform, we Chairmanship and took the opportunity to may counsel British cabinel makers, even at this moment, to despatch their bagmen to the East with samples of long-legged chairs.

MARRIAGE OF THE REV. B. F. COBBOLD.

At St. Mary Abbots Church, Kennington, the wedding took place on Tuesday, February 24th, of the Rev. Rowland Francis Cobbold, Mr. Smollett Campbell, Commissioner of M.A., son of the late Rowland Townshend which port he has already left. It is said that | Parkes, daughter of the late Sir Harry Smith Mr. F. A. Morgan, who has already been here Parkes, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., and niece of Miss as Commissioner, is to succeed to this post. Plumer, 9, Chepstow Mansions, W. The bridecharge of Customs affairs. Mr. Alex. Cumming. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, returned to England recently after spending 10 years in the Colony, where he gained the general respect of residents, many of whom have marked their appreciation of his work by valuable presentations. Only on the morning of his wedding, the rev. gentleman received congratulatory telegrams from the East, and amongst those sending their good wishes were Sir W Gascoigne, commanding the Garrison at Hongkong, Hon. C. W. Dickson, Mr. B. Layton, Mr. C. A. Tomes, Mr. W A. Cruickshank, Mr. W. Davis, Mr. J. Orange, Mr. A. Turner, Mr. W. J. Saunders, Mr. H. E. Tomkins, Mr. W. Poate, Mr. D. R. Law, Mr. H.W. Robertson, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Hon. R. M. Rumsey, Mr. A. G. Ward, and Mr. J. Barton. Ataithe church, in which there was a considerable congregation, the bride, who was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Henry The trial of Captain Harry B. Chamberlain | Parkes, who was to give her away, was | waters. of the U.S. transport Seward, charged with met at the entrance-door by the surpliced smuggling from Hongkong, opened in Manila | choir, and the processional hymn, "Thine | things were explained when the local agents of for ever," was effectively rendered. Attired steamer received a telegram from the chief The charges allege that Captain Harry in a costume of Chinese silk procede, trimmed officer of the steamer dated at Iba, in which he B. Chamberlain, a Quartermaster-Captain with old lace and orange blossoms, the bride, announced the accident and requested that and in charge of the transport Seward, who carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, lighterage be sent to ease the stranded vessel. fraudulently and knowingly imported and the gift of the tride-groom, was attended by brought in to the Philippine Islands and six bridesmaids-Miss Lilian Plumer, her cousin, assisted in doing so, merchandise contrary to | Miss Mary Cobbold, niece of the bridegroom, Miss | "Castle Bros., Wolf, Manila. law and in violation of Section 34 of Act No. | Margaret Keswick, Miss Noel Keswick, and Miss Dorethy Dickson, nieces of the bride, and It is charged that Captain Chamberberlain Miss Dolly Smith, cousin of the bride. Their resting easy, not leaking. Send steamer for Vessel has just undergone annual overhaul had built a box on the transport in order to dresses consisted of white Roman satin, with sixty-two passengers eleven sacks of mail. Must and is ready for sea. Tuscan straw bats, trimmed with white and

conceal the merchandise, which it is alleged be | pink carnation velvet trimmings, and they had lighter 500 tons. Have 163 head cattle. pink carnations. They also were pearl brooches, H. Hawes, who at the time of the trip of the the gift of the bridegroom, and carried bouquets agents of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha they assistance of Mr. Edgar H. Mariette, of Alden- Et Cano which with several lighters in tow Captain Hawes testified that on or about the ham School, as best man. The Rev. H. left last night for the Robitta Maru in order 6th of February, while the Seward was still in Nicholson, curate of St. Mary Abbots, con- to bring the passengers, mail and cargo to Hongkong, Captain Chamberlain instructed ducted the service, which was choral, the Manila. him to have a box constructed in the boiler hymns sung in addition to the processional

all our God," the latter while the register was distance out from Iba and has been in the past being signed. Before the service the organist, a scene of a number of groundings. Mr. Bird, gave an overture from Tanhauser, the concluding voluntary being a selection

The reception after the ceremony was given

GREAT JEWEL ROBBERY AT SINGAPORE.

SOME \$20,000 WORTH OF GOODS BURGLED. Despite the fact that the Tanglia burglars | Munich, Dark who had been committing various depredations last month were alleged to be safely placed in durance vile, a robbery of startling proportions was perpetrated last night or early this morning, says the Straits Times of the 1st inst., at the premises of Mrs. Dallan. Jewellery, for the most part consisting of gold, diamond and ruby ornaments, a quantity of ancient Indian coine, such as gold mohurs, a sum of \$350 in silver and about \$60 in small change were removed from the safe at Dallan's Horse Repository and at latest advices no trace of the thieves has been found. Altogether the value of the property is put at about \$20,000. It seems that Mrs. Dallan was entertaining

some friends about to leave by the mail for

home and at about ten minutes past seven o'clock took from the safe a few jewels to wear. The safe is one of Milner's, a substantial concern with an ordinary and a "safety" lock. The former was looked but a duplicate key was left in the office; the "safety" other lock being left unfastened whilst the office books were not placed in the safe as was usual, it being Mrs. Dallan's intention to attend to this, her usual custom, later on in the evening. But her guests departed late and the safe was not made thoroughly secure with the result that at 7.30 on the 1st inst. upon the office being visited, the place of security was found to be open and the more valuable of its contents removed. Some alterations had been of late in progress on the premises and in course of these a faulight patterned ventilator over one of the doors had fallen down and it was manifest that through this the culprits had effected their entry. That they, whoever they may have been, knew the promises cretty well, was demonstrated by the fact that a silver dessert spoon, taken from the dining-room, was found with the broken-open jewel case in the jungle to the rear of the premises, having evidently been utilised for the purpose of opening the box, which was of a pretty substantial nature. The thieves apparently did not trouble themselves to cover their tracks. On leaving the premises they merely used a casual packing case to scale the wall and the broken attaps of a leantheir blood is let and hindered by the custom of to shed; and the fact that they had casually dropp. 4 a Morocco leather case belonging to some of squatting cross-legged; while the European the yanished jewellery, clearly shows the way tur took. Whoever they were is, however, a a full and nuchecked circulation of the vital mysicry as yet. At about 3 the same morning their dates of the house who were upstairs heard the dogs barking, but unfortunately barking dogs in Singapore do not often give an actedupon alarm. Everyone will sympathise with Mrs Dallan in her loss a loss the more heavy in that many of the missing jewels were sonvenirs presented to her husband by owners of horses which he had trained, whilst others were accumulated in India and other places and were such as can never be replaced.

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The Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer Robilla Maru, which was due to arrive here night before last, grounded off Iba early yesterday morning, in almost the exact spot on which the Zofiro and the transport Hancock came to grief some months ago.

When the Robilta had not been heard from yesterday morning it was thought that she was delayed by the heavy weather prevailing outside or had caught the tail-end of the big blow reported as existing off Formosa. No alarm was felt for the ship, as she is a staunch vessel of the most modern class and in charge of one of the most experienced skippers in the China

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" Ibu, 3rd April."

" Robilla Maru aground on Palanag, 7 miles 640 Tons Reg., 1050 Tons D. W. now lying in north of Iba 32 miles north Capones. Ship | Hongkong Hurbour and open for inspection.

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NATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, hold at the Company's Office. No. 13. Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903, the following Resolution was passed :-

That the final CALL of FIFTY CENTS per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th

day of May, 1903. And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in Accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the said 9th day of May, 1903, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 9th day of May, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment

of the same. Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Banker's Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares, in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Cortificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Becretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1903.

ADVERTISEMENTS PROGRAMME

CLUB GYMKHANA TO BE HELD AT THE HAPPY VALLEY AND RACE-COURSE, SATURDAY, the 18th APRIL, 1903,

commencing at 2.30 r.m. First Saddling Bell will be Rung at 2 P.M.] EVENTS.

1. SIX FURLONGS FLAT RACE. - Open Walers. Handicap. Entrance fee \$3.
2. Polo Pony Race.—For bond-fide Polo Ponies to be passed as such by the Polo Committee. Up the straight. Catch weights over 11st. 7lbs. Riders to line up at the starting POLLARD'S post with their ponies turned away from the winning post and on the fall of the flag to turn round and gallop in. Entrance fee 81.
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6. LADIES' NOMINATION.-Resette race Each nominator has an envelope handed to her containing a coloured ribbon. Competitors are to start dismounted and on the fall of the flag | Plan now Open. Prices as usual. are to mount, gallop to a line of barrels one or more of which will contain envelopes, dismount, take out one, remount, gallop on round a post leaving it on the left hand and back to the winning post. The reminator holding a ribbon of the same colour as that contained in the envelope held by the first competitor to pass the post to take the prize.

7. COSTUME RACE.—Ladies' nomination. Down the straight round a post and in, the post to be turned I-aving it on the left hand. Prize for the best costume. Prize for first past post. Competitors to line up in front of the Judge's box previous to the race for the purpose of judging the costumes.

NOTICES AND CONDITIONS.

1. The decision of the Committee to be final. 2. In all Races four to start or the Race becomes void. 3 Owners are responsible for the correct

height of their ponies. 4. If through stress of weather or other cause the Committee think it desirable to make any alteration in the date of the Gymkhana they

have full power to do so. 5. The Committee are empowered at their discretion to re-open any event and accept post entri:8. 6. Entries to close to the Honorary Secreta ry

Gymkhana Committee, at the Hongkong Club with entrance fees enclosed, at 5 P.M., on Saturday, the 11th April, 1903. No post entries will be received except in events Nos. 6 and 7. Hongkong, 9th April, 1903. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 8th April, 1903, BANK HOLIDAYS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Acting Captain Superin-TEMPENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 9th April, 1903, at 11 A.M., at Taim-SAT-THUI POLICE STATION,

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA RANGOON. S. A. LABOUR PROBLEM.

London, 23th March. The Inter-Colonial Conference at Bloemfontein has decided that natives south of the Zambes are insufficient for labour requirements. Farther immigration of unskilled Asiatic labour, if positively required, should be permitted under the control of Government, which should deal with indentures and repatriation, The permanent settlement of Asiatics would be injurious and should not be permitted. THE ADEN HINTERLAND.

London, 20th March. Owing to the Embassy's strong representations regarding the tergiversations and bad faith of the authorities in the Yemen and the threats to proceed with the delimitations without Turkey, the Porte has informed the Embassy that instructions have been sent in conformity with the Embassy's requirements. THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

London, 20th March. The advance body of the main column left approved. Obbia on the 6th March commanded by Colonel Fasken. Numbers fell out exhausted by the intense heat. The Sikhs and Bombay Sappers are suffering most. The Bikanir scouts valuably assisted the ambulance transport which was soon filled.

London, 21st March. The Abyesinian column mentioned on the 11th as co-operating with the expedition has been hitherto unopposed. The difficulties of transport necessitated the reduction of the column to five thousand. Bari has been substituted for Gerlogubi as the objective. The operations of the columns are confined to closing the Mullah's retreat.

column has arrived at Galkayu and will pro- with a view to general disarmament. bably start on the 2 lnd instant for Gelade whither it is reported the Mullah has fied. London, 22nd March.

operations in Somaliland, censors have been of National Defence. He urged that the stationed throughout the country and are most first efforts of the Council should be rigidly controlling all correspondence, private directed towards the adjustment of national and otherwise. Transport is defective and armaments. He complained of the excessive one thousand camels are being sent to the front. | burden of taxation and incidentally defeuded The troops are suffering from the trying the suggestion to place Lord Kitchener in climate. Communication has been permanently | charge of the War Office. He said that if the established between Obbia and Berbera. London, 23rd March.

The Daily Graphic's correspondent at Damot states that the Mullah is making in the direction of Bari, the Abyssinian objective.

London 21st March. " Hans Breitmann " is dead. FOOTBALL.

London, 21st March. ten points and England six.

geals and Scotland nil. LORD EOBERTS AND THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY. London, 22nd March.

the Highland Society, said he was delighted to the whole Cabinet would be responsible for see the determination to maintain the efficiency | Lord Kitchener's acts, while Lord Kitchener and supremacy of the Navy, regardless of price. would not be responsible for theirs. He referred to the simultaneous anniversary of Lucknow and he paid tribute to the unsurpassable valour of the Highlanders.

PROPOSED CURRANT MONOPOLY. London, 22nd March.

A group of English capitalists has proposed to M. Delyannis a monopoly of the current trade. The project was favourably received by the Press and the public. M. Delyannis has promised to submit the proposals to the Greek Chamber. URUGUAY.

London, 23rd March. The revolution in Uruguay mentioned on the 18th March has ended bloodlessly and peace has

THE BALKAN STATES. London, 23rd March.

Besides ten Belgian officers, several Dutch and Swedes will be appointed by Turkey to LORD CURZON.

Calcutta, 22nd March. The Statesman says that as the statutory term of Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty nears completion it becomes daily more evident that the prospect of his early retirement is regarded on all sides as nothing less than a grave public

Calamity. MISSIONARY KILLED BY A TIGER. Calcutta, 23rd March.

Rev. Father Cosmas Glader, an Austrian priest of the Bettinh Mission, was killed by a man-eating tiger on the evening of the 16th instant near Someswa, Champarun district, while on his way to assist Brother Jeremiah, who is repairing the mission house at Someawa. His body was found next morning, his neck and spine being broken and the flesh eaten off both legs. His rifle and Rs. 50 were also found close to the spot. Father Glader was thirty years of age and had been vine years in India. He was ve y popular among all classes.

SOUTH AFRICA. London, 23rd March. The Governor of the Cape has agreed to release all political prisoners. Many were released to-day and the rest will be released in a

Lord Cranborne has informed a missionary deputation that the experiment, mentioned on

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the 18th instant, namely, the employment in the Transvent mines of a thousand Central Africa natives, will be confined to British Central Africa and be carefully watched. If there are any signs of disastrons effects, which the deputation auticipated, the experiment would not be carried further.

The South Africa Customs Conference has agreed to greatly reduce the railway rates in the Rand from the 1st July on necessaries. THE WHOLE OF OUR STOCK OF 25th March.

The conclusion of a South African Customs Union at the Bloemfontein Conference has been officially announced. It provides preferential treatment for Great Britain and reciprocation for the Colonies.

London, 23rl March.

In order to exclude undesirables from the Army and Militia the Inspector-General of Recruiting has issued a circular to the effect that every recruit must produce a satisfactory reference as to character and antecedents, otherwise the recruiting offic r must ascertain that the candidate is suitable before he is finally

Lord Stanley, replying to Mr. Hobbonse in the House in reference to the complaints mentioned on the 18th instant, namely, that the recruits in South Africa were mere boys, said there was no age limit for South African drafts in peace time. Recruits are despatched as soon as possible b cause South Africa is the most suitable training ground.

THE NAVY. Loudon, 24th March. In the debate on the Navy Estimates, Mr. Arnold Forster said the Government still adhere to the standard enabling the Navy to meet a combination of any two Powers. He was unable to say whether there had been A message from Obbia states that the main negotiations with any foreign Governments

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENCE. London 25th March.

Lord Ross ry in the House of Lords Owing to the newspaper criticisms on the moved an approval of the new Council means of defence of India were thought inadequate, it would be infinitely better to strengthen the Indian Army than to rely on the three Army Corps which it is proposed to keep in England for that purpose.

Lord Goschen speaking on the Navy Estimates said they exceeded the two Powers standard. This was justifiable because it was necessary to watch neutral Powers.

Lord Selborne said that the two Powers In the Rugby footbull match Scotland gained standard only referred to battleships. He was amazed at Lord Rosebery's statement In the Association match Ireland scored two regarding not sending troops to India in case of an invasion. An increase of the Indian Army was most expensive, whereas the contemplated reinforcements would be mostly Lord Roberts, at the anniversary dinner of Reserves. The Kitchener proposal meant that

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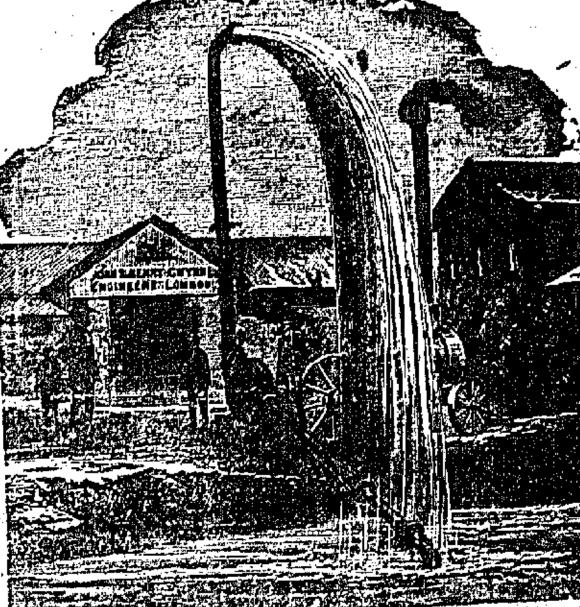


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ARRIVALS. April 7, ITHIA, British str., 3,382, J. C. Tice, Rangoon 22nd March, General,-JABDINE, MATHESON & Co.

April 7, Kanadawa Maru, Japanese str. 3,823, John McKenzie, London 9th March and Singapore 3rd April, General, -Nipros YUSEN KAISHA. April 7, MEEFOO, Chiuese Steamer, 1,321, C.

Stewart, Shanghai 3rd April, General .-CHINESE. April?, Rum, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, Manila 5th April, General, SHEWAN,

Tomes & Co. April 7, BEIRSTAD, Norwegian str., 896, Larson, Wuhn 1st April, Rice.—CARLOWITZ & Co. April 8, BENVORLICH, British steamer, 2,164, Thomson, Rangoon 27th Feb., Rice.-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

April 8, Bonc, Norwegian str., 738, Matlisen, Bangkok Joth Mrrch, Rice.-ORDER. April 8, DAGILLE, Norwegian str., 363, Salvesen, Quinhon 4th April, Rice.-EAST 4 P.M. ASIATIC TRADING CO.

April 8, EMMA LUYKEN, German str., 1,159, Martons, Wuhn 3rd April, Rice.-OSAKA SHOREN KAISHA. April 8. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 900, T.

Ogata, Tamani 5th April, Amoy 6th and Swatow 7th. General.-OSAKA SHOSEN Kaisha. April 8, FORMOSA, British str., 686, J. W. Evans, Manila 4th April-Douglas

LAPRAIK & CO. April 8, HAITAN, British str., 1,168, Roach, STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-LAPRAIK & Co.

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CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 8th April.

Agamemnon, British str., for Shanghai. Anping Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow. Ben writich, British str., for Japan. Else, German str., for Wubu. Hanoi, French str., for Pakhoi. Hanso, German str., for Wabu. Idzumi Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore. Kyoto Moru, Japanese str., for Kobe. Sharghai, British str., for Shanghai. Sungkinng, Beitish str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES. 8th April, AGAMEMNON, British str., for Shanghai. Anding Maru, Japanese str., for Swatew. BENVORLICA, British str. for Japan. ECLIPSE, British gunbout, for Taku. ELSE, German str., for Wuhu. FREIBURG, German str., for Moulmein. GLENFALLOCH, British str., for Amoy. HANOI, French str., for Pakhoi. HANSA, Gorman str., for Wulm. IDZUMI MARU, Japanese str., for Bombay. KYOTO MARU, Japanese str., for kobe. PERIA, British str., for Manila. SAPHIR, Norwegian str., for Canton's SEIRSTAD, Norwegian str., for Canton. Shanghai, British str., for Shanghai. Sungkiano, British str., for Manila. TALEGY. British cruiser, for Shanghai. Woosung, British-str., for Shanghai.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

.8th April, A DERLYSEN GOCKS,- Ulabrand K IN LOON DOCKS, -Kinshan, Compania de THE Steamship Filipinas, Sherman, Zofiro, Hyades, Chingwo, Montanes, Hue, Heathdone, Canion River. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .- Babelsberg, Mer-

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"HAITAN," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MURRUW, the 10th inst., at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers: Hongkong, 8th April, 1903.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Swatow 7th April, General. - DOUGLAS TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, April 8, LENNOX, British str., 2362, Waven, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. BATAVIA, PELSIAN GULF. CONTINENTAL. AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

> "CHUSAN," " Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be desputched from this for Bombuy, on SATURDAY, the 11th April, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Murseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

Perculs will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and ralno of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note tno terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 31st March, 1903.

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SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents. Princes' Buildings .-Hongkong, 3rd April, 1963.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 9th April, 1903.

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> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS,	BAILING DATES	Carlos de Carlos
KONIGEBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 14th April.	Freight &
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STEAMERS

	SHANGHAI	C. D. Bennett		J Passage.
	LONDON &c.	CHUSAN	Noon, 11th April	See Special Advertisement.
	LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA'SINGAPORE, PENANG,	JAVA	Noon, 15th	Freight or
٠	COLOMBO, PORTSAID and MARSEILLES SINGA: ORE, COLOMBO and	Perin	About 18th	Passage. Freight only.
;	BOMBAY	C. R. Longden, R. R. S.	April	
•	HAI, MOJI and KOBE (Passing through the Inland Sea)		April	Passage.
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K. NAKASHIMA, Manager. Hongkong, 7th April, 1903. NIPPUN YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY). PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES. KANAGAWA MARU KOBE and YOROHAMA THERSDAY, 9th Apr. (FRIDAY, 17th Apr. KAGOSHIMA MARU..... MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA...... at Noon. (FRIDAY, 17th Apr. F. L. Pyne...... MARSEILLES LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE. (SATURDAY, 18th Apr. INABA MAEU W. Bainbridge PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT (at DAYLIGHT. HIBOSHIMA MARU (BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and Tuesday, 21st Apr. J. Nagao COLOMBO k Noon. KAGA MARU..... YAWATA MARU...... SYDNEY and MELBOURNE VIA FRIDAY, 24th Apr.

A. L. M. ses TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE ... at 4 P.M. MARSEILLES. LONDON and HITAGHI MARU ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, (SATURDAY, 2nd May, PENANG. COLOMBO and POLT (at DAYLIGHT. J. Campbell

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LEAVING STEAMERS FOR "DAIJIN MARU" BUNDAY, 12th TAMBUI. VIA BWATOW T. OGATA j April AND AMOY SUNDAY, 19th "DAIGI MARU" TAMSUL, VIA SWATOW T. W. GROVES April. AND AMOY "ANPING MARU" WEDNESDAY, 22nd FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW YOMA DEL ANPING, VIA SWALDW I. Goro April WEDNESDAY, 15th * MAIDZURU MARU' AND AMOY T. SAITO

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No. 2, Des Voeux Road Ceptral. T. ARIMA, Manager Hongkong, 9th April, 1903.

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	OUTWARDS.	Service Control
PROM	"KEEMUN"	On 16th April.
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AT ARGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	On 1st June.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOUL	Partie O	

FOR	On 14th April.
LONDON and ANT WELL	On 18th April.
* LIVERPOOL VIA MARSEILLES PINGSUEION "	On 28th May
MARSEILLES and LONDON and JASON"	On 17th May.
* LIVERPOOL VIA GENOA	On 21st May.
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TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

BTEAMER	TO BAIL
WICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and WEEMUN"	On 18th April.
IN DACITIO COART POINTS, VIA C. GATAY?	On 20th May.
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FOR MANZANILLO, MEXICO AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA MOJI, KOBE AND YUKOHAMA. HE Steamship

"OHINGWO." Captain Parkinson, will be despatched for the above ports on BATURDAY, the 25th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 35, Queen's Road Central, 2nd for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or J. S. VAN BUREN. Superintendent

Hongkong, 6th April, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SIKH." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERROOL

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

AND STRAITS CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkoug and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves,

delivery may be obtained. notice to the contrary be given before NOON, Company, Limited.

To-MORROW, the 7th inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be precented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th. inet., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 3 P.M. Before delivery of the Glasgow Cargo can be obtained, an average be d, now lying at the Office of the undersigned, must be signed by

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"SHANGHAL"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 P.M. To-DAY, 6th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 12th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. Claims will be admitted after the Goods hav left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hengkong, 6th April, 1903.

FROM HAMBURG, EMDEN, PENAN AND SINGAPORE.

HE H.A.L. Steamship

"SERBIA." 🗫 🗆 Captain Deinat, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY, 2nd inst.

Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limit informed that their Goods are being landed at ed, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong No Claims will be admitted after the Goods and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain. Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Coning undelivered after the 9th inst., will be signees risk and expense.

subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 3 P.M. Fire Insurance has be n effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hengkong, 2nd April, 1903.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BUMBAY AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"CAPRI" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkoog and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company, within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will

be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th instant will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, 4th April, 1903.

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MARITIMES. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of argo from London and Havre ex sa. Memphis, from Bordeaux ex's.s. President Le Roy Lullier and Ville de Marseille, in connection with above Stenmer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables. are being landed and stored at their risks, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Co., Dd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately

after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, to-day, the 7th inst, requesting it to be landed liere. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undereigned. Goods remaining nuclaimed

after Tuesday, the 14th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 14th inet, or lary will not be recornised. Tuesday, the 14th inst. at 3 r.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G, DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Hougkoug and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE No Claims will be admitted after the Goods and PhNANG are requested to take 1M. Example 1M are left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be constersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1963. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS:

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENGARRY' having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowas of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where

each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 13th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. [1092 Hongkong, 7th April, 1903. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"JASON are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 7th instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to reut. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 14th instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, 6th April, 1903. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-WERP AND LONDON. THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE." Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be Captain J. M. Haffner, having arrived from the landed in the Godowns of the Hongkong and above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby

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to rent.

Agents. Hongkong, 4th April, 1903. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAL.

FITHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Gools from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigees' risk No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. DODWELL & CO., LD.,

Agents. Hongkong, 7th April, 1903. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "AGAMEMNON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 7th instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1903. R. CHADWICK KEW DENTAL SURGEON.

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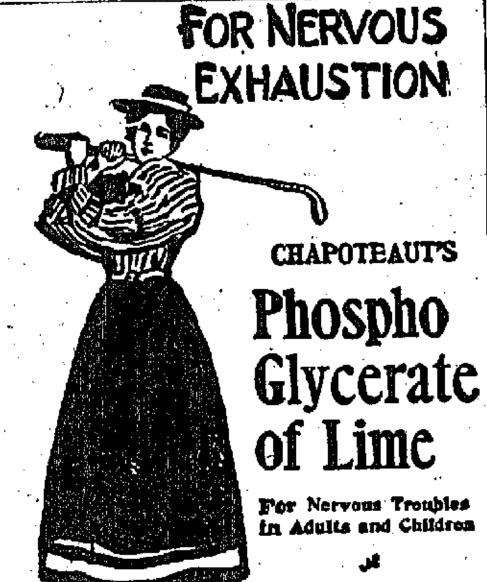
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Parcel Mails for Europe, de., per s.s. Chusan, will close at 3 p.m., on Thursday the 9th The Coromandel, with the English Mail of the 13th Narch, left Singapore on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 9th inst., at 6 p.m. This

Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 9th February.

The Coptic, with the American Mail, of the 18th ult., left Yokehama on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on about Wednesday, the 15th inst.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL.

pore for this port on the 4th inst., at 4 p.m., and 1 Mys. E. Turner, Mr. A. Smith. is due here to-cay, at about 5 p.m. THE INDIAN MAIL:

The Indo-China's camer Namsang, from Calcutta and the Straits; left ringapore for this | Miss Carman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laura, Messrs, port on the afternoon of the 4th inst. THE GERMAN MAILS. The Imperial German mail steamer Suchsen

about the 14th inst. The Imperial German mail steamer Bayern | and Rev. Vissac. left Colombo on the 4th inst., p.m., and may be

expected here on or about the 16th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. at Kobe at 4 p.m. on the 7th inst., and left again | Collamore, R. H. Rephae', H. B. Chinnery, J. at midnight same day, via Nagesaki, for Sithermann and G. Hoskins; for Kobe, Miss

night, to-morrow. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

the 27th ult. The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco | Whitney : n ! Coonley and Mr. E. Whitney. for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 4th inst. The O. & O. steamer Coptic left Yokohama for this port on the 7th inst. a.m., via Inland

Sea, &c. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The T.K.K. steamer Robilla Maru left Manila yesterday afternoon, and is expected here to-

day, at 3 p.m.

The Russian steamer Kitai left Singapore for Hongkong on the 4th inst., p.m. The P. & A. steamer Indravelli, from Portland (Or.), arrived at Yokohama on the 31st ult., a.m. and may be expected here on the 12th inst. The N.Y.K. steamer Kayoshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on

the 7th inst., p.m., and is expected here on the 13th inst. The "Barber" Line steamer Sagami lef Singapore on the 19th ult., a.m. for this por via Manila.

Nippon Maru {	Registration 9.45 a.m (Registration, with lat- tee of 10 conts, up to 10.50 a.m.) Letters 10.45 a.m.
	Boat Co.'s steamer <i>Pleiade</i>

The C.M. sleamer Falling left Victoria on the 1st inst. for Japan, Hongkong and Manils. The C.P.R. steamer Tartar left Vancouver on the 4th inst., p.m., for Hongkong, vin the usual ports of call. STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Mar. 23rd.—Bayern, Malacca, Benmohr, Den-

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sen, Benarty, Silvia, Tiberghien, Eudo Maru, Goodwin: 31st-Calchos, Gibraltar. 3rd April -Pyrrhus, Svevia, 7th-7th-Banca, Bombay, Dardanus, Stressburg, Hakata Mara. ARRIVALS AT HOME. Feb. 6th. -Border Knight, Alcinow, Konig Albert, Ulysses, Adolph Obrig. 10th - Laos. Suevia, Strassburg, Technai. 17th-Comet. 20th-Peleus, Kaw chi Moru. 24th-Indrawadi, Prinzess Irene. 27th—Glenlochy, Orono. 3rd Mar. - Bingo Moru, Kelut. 6th -Antenor, Atlas, Silesia (German) Bentomond. Vindo-

machus. 31st-Occanien, Sanuki Maru, Prometheus. 3rd April-Monuel Llaguno. 6th-Ceylon: 7th-Annam.

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ARRIVED. Per Itric, from Rangoon, Messrs. J. Winter and Mozon. Per Haitan, from Swatow, Mr. and Mrs.

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DEPARTED. Per Sungkiang, for Manila, Mrs. and Miss Encarancao, Mrs. M. Martinez, Mrs. A. Downning, Misses M. Crans, M. Polk, C. Sorrino and F. Maraina, Rev. J. Espina, Sisters L. Villanul and T. Pable, Dr. T Homlett, Messrs, T. F. Cass, P. Loyzago, P. Cirulas, F. Bower, W. M. The F. & O. stenmer Coromandel left Singa- Taylor, J. Clasby and J. C. Crenshaw, Mr. and

Per Sydney, for Saigon, Mr. and Mrs. Lofferty, Messrs A. Milroy, E. M. Knox and P. F. Mace; for Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Carman. Leege, C. S. Coy, C. Jensen, C. K. Davis and Adler; for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Zabornski and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blezax, Mr. and left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the Mrs. E. Cockell and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. 5th just, p.m., and may be expected here on or | Bollot and three children, Messrs. A. Warner, L. C. Mag three L. Gall, Robin A. Thermy

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TINDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir H. A. BLAKE, G.U.M.G., Vice-Admiral Sr CYPRIAN BRIDGE, K.C.B., H.E. Major-Gen ral Sir W. J. GASCO GNE, K.C.M.G.

1.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st Stage.—Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee 56 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added.

2.—Championship, 1st Stage — Distance 500 yards, Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entra ce fee 50 cent. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added. 3.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 1ST STAGE.—Distance 600

yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added. 4.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st STAGE.—For competitors whose respective scores in Nos. 1,

2 and 3 make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee 50 cents. 1st Prize \$20

5.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 2ND STAGE.—Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots -Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries

with \$15 added. 6.—Championship, 2nd Stage.—Distance 600 yards. Members only. No. of Shots -Fifteen. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added.

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8 — CHAMPIONSHIP, 3RD STAGE, — Distance 700 yards. Members only. No. of Shots -Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries

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3rd , 10 .-CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND AGGREGATE. For competitors whose respective scores in

the three stages of the Championship make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1.00. Prizes to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12. Seven to ten prizes according to number of entries, \$50 to be added to winner of First Prize. Fvery Household Requisite. Dopot for 12.-Nursery.-Distance 200 yards. Fe.

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17 .- ALL COMERS' AGGREGATE .- For competitors whose respective highest scores at each range in No 16 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance S1. Prizes to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12.

118 .- LADIES' NOMINATION .- Open to Lady Members or their Nominees. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. No. entrance fee. Prizes presented. See Conditions Nos. 3 and 12.

19 .- LADIES' COMPETITION .- Open to Lady Members only. Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. No entrance fee. Two

20.—Consolation.—Of en to ull Members who have not won a prize at this Meeting. Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. No entrance fee. One prize.

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